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Please find enclosed the following:

1. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08B (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. Thirteen (13) cited references; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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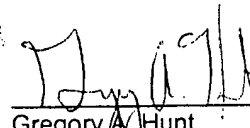
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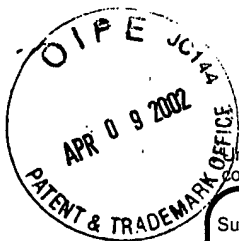
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